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1. AS THE LONG PROCESS OF COUNTING AND RECOUNTING THE VOTES CONTINUES, POLITICAL ATTENTION HAS FOCUSSED ON THE SERIES OF MEETINGS PRIME MINISTER SUAREZ IS HOLDING WITH THE VARIOUS COMPONENTS OF HIS UCD REGARDING THE POSSIBLE TRANSFORMATION OF THE ELECTORAL ALLIANCE INTO A FEDERATION OR EVEN A SINGLE PARTY. AS A FIRST STEP, A SET OF RULES TO GOVERN THE UCD'S PARLIAMENTARY BLOC HAS BEEN DRAFTED, AND LITTLE DIFFICULTY IS EXPECTED IN REACHING AGREEMENT ON IT.

2 THE Q QUESTION OF A SINGLE PARTY, ON THE OTHER HAND, HAS CLEARLY DIVIDED OPINION, BOTH WITHIN THE COALITION AND IN THE PRESS (THE OFTEN PRO-SUAREZ DIARIO 16, FOR EXAMPLE, IS SHARPLY CRITICAL OF SUAREZ' EFFORT WHILE YA IS REPORTING THE MATTER SYMPATHETICALLY). PARTIDO POPULAR AND CHRISTIAN DEMOCRATIC PARTY LEADERS REPORTEDLY ARE PREPARED TO GO ALONG WITH EVEN A SINGLE PARTY, BUT OTHER COMPONENTS ARE HET TO BE HEARD FROM, AND MAY HARBOR THE
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FEELING THAT IT IS TOO MUCH TOO SOON. SUAREZ IS APPRENTLY USING THE ARGUMENT THAT THE JUNE 15 VICTORY WAS HIS. IN FACT, WITH THE LESSON OF THE SHATTERING ELECTORAL FAILURE OF THE CHRISTIAN DEMOCRATS WHO REFUSED TO JOIN THE COALITION STILL FRESH I THE MINDS OF ALL, AND WITH THE PROCESS OF APPOINTING THE NEW GOVT DELIBERATELY DELAYED PENDING RESOLUTION OF THE SINGLE -PARTY ISSUE, IT IS LIKELY

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FEW IF ANY UCD MEMBERS WILL CHOOSE INDEPENDENCE.

3. SUAREZ ALSO RECEIVED PCE SECGEN SANTIAGO CARILLO IN
HIS OFFICE, AN OCCASION HEAVILY FEATURED IN THE PRESS FOR
ITS SYMBOLIC SIGNIFICANCE. THOUGH SUAREZ HAS SPOKEN WITH
HIS REAL RIVAL ON THE LEFT, GONZALEZ, BY PHONE THEY HAVE
NOT MET SINCE THE ELECTIONS BUT SPECULATION HAS IT THAT THEY
WILL SHORTLY. CARRILLO AFTERWARDS TOLD REPORTERS SUAREZ IS
SEEKING " ACERTAIN AGREEMENT WITH THE LEFT", ASSERTED NO
"NON-AGRESSION PACT" HAD BEEN SIGNED, AND DECLARED SUAREZ
HAD SHOWN NO SIGN OF NERVOUSNESS OVER THE POSSIBLE OPPOSITION
TO THE PCE'S BECOMING PART OF THE NORMAL POLITICAL PICTURE.
IN A RELATED STORY, THE PRESS HAD REPORTED THAT CARRILLO
AND PCE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEMBER MANUEL AZCARATE ARE TO
ATTEND THE KING'S RECEPTION JUNE 24 (HIS NAME-DAY).
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